

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/345,217. On November 19, 2003, a Restriction Requirement was made via telephone in the parent application (10/345,217). This application presents the non-elected apparatus claims from Group I (claims 1-13 and 19-32) of that Restriction Requirement.

Claims 1-50 were originally filed. In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 14-18 and 33-50. Accordingly, claims 1-13 and 19-32 will be pending upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits.

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable action on the merits of the pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

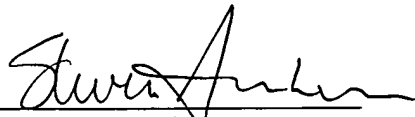
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